

32. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of R₁, R₃ or R₄ is acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, valeryl, caproic, caprylic, capric, lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, oleic, linoleic, or linolenic.

33. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of R₁, R₃ or R₄ is cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, naphthyl or biphenyl.

34. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of R₁, R₃ or R₄ contains a heterocyclic group selected from the following group:

furyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, thiopyranyl, pyrazinyl, benzofuryl, benzothiophenyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyrazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzoxadiazolyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny, carbazolyl, acridinyl, cinnoliny and quinazoliny.

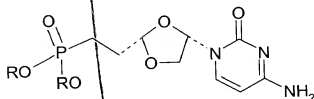
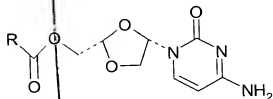
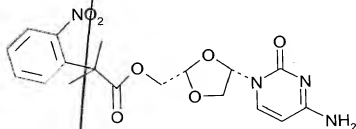
35. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is administered at least daily for a period of 2 to 10 days every 2 to 5 weeks.

36. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is administered at least daily for a period of 2 to 10 days every 3 to 4 weeks.

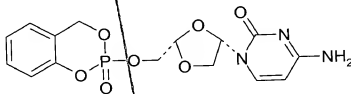
37. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is administered at least daily for 3 to 7 days every 2 to 5 weeks.

38. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is administered at least daily 4 to 6 days every 2 to 5 weeks.

44. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of the formulas

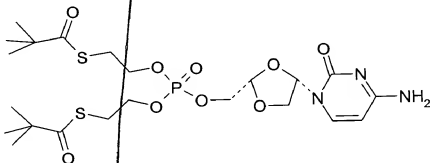


45. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of the formula



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47. A method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from
4-HEXYL-BENZOIC ACID 4-(4-AMINO-2-OXO-2H-PYRIMIDIN-1-YL)-
[1,3]DIOXOLAN-2-YLMETHYL ESTER;

8-PHENYL-OCTANOIC ACID [1-(2-HYDROXYMETHYL-[1,3]DIOXOLAN-4-YL)-
2-OXO-1,2-DIHYDRO-PYRIMIDIN-4-YL]-AMIDE;

8-PHENYL-OCTANOIC ACID 4-(4-AMINO-2-OXO-2H-PYRIMIDIN-1-YL)-[1,3]
DIOXOLAN-2-YLMETHYL ESTER;

4-PENTYL-BICYCLO[2.2.2]OCTANE-1-CARBOXYLIC ACID 4-(4-AMINO-2-OXO-
2H-PYRIMIDIN-1-YL)-[1,3]DIOXOLAN-2-YLMETHYL ESTER;

4-PENTYL-CYCLOHEXANECARBOXYLIC ACID 4-(4-AMINO-2-OXO-2H-
PYRIMIDIN-1-YL)-[1,3]DIOXOLAN-2-YLMETHYL ESTER;

or mixtures thereof.--

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